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Commissioner's Memos

Accountability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding Draft ESSA School Index Reports Webinar
Child Nutrition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February Digital Learning: Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program Application Process, Summer Meals, Severe Need, Reevaluate Your Recipes Part 1, Updates from No Kid Hungry and Summer Training Updates
Educator Effectiveness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2018 Educator Career Fair
Learning Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2018-2019 Arkansas Joint Use Agreement Grant Request for Proposals • ESOL Institute RFP Informational Webinar • RFP for Arkansas Governor's School 2019-2021 • 2017 Deaf-Blind Federal Census • State Categorical ELL Funds Determination/Distribution and EL/ELL Count Correction Process 2017-18 • RFP for ESOL Institute

Welcome: [Robin Douglas](#) – Research and Technology | [Monte Harrison](#) – Research and Technology
[Ronna SeGraves](#) – Central Administration
Best Wishes: Shalia Delph – Research and Technology

Division Highlights

Accountability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESSA Information Documents Updated
Communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 2018 My Child/My Student English & Spanish Newsletters Posted • January 11, 2018 State Board Meeting Video Added to Communications Video Gallery • January 12, 2018 State Board Meeting Video Added to Communications Video Gallery • Media Advisory Posted: Advisory Committee on Public School Academic Facilities Meeting
Ed. Effectiveness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educator Preparation News December 2017 Added • Alternative Preparation Provider Document Updated • Explore Higher Education Financial Aid/Loan Forgiveness Programs Document Updated • High Poverty/High Minority 2017-18 Report Added
Fiscal & Admin.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arkansas School Finance Manual 2017-2018 Posted
Learning Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Assessment of Educational Progress Page Updated • Accommodations and Modifications Page Updated • Listserv Announcement: Survey for Social Studies Teachers Regarding the Inquiry Design Model • Listserv Announcement: 2018 Governor's Young Artist Exhibit Competition • Commissioner's Presentation – 2018 Superintendent Symposium Posted Under Related Links • Arkansas in the American Civil War Page Added to Comply with Act 561 • Contributions Made by African-Americans Page Added to Comply with Act 561
Legal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal Transfer Form Updated Under Related Files
State Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 11 & 12, 2018 State Board Meeting Video Added to 2018 Archived Minutes/Video Page